

GOD BLESS THE HARDY MARINER

(The Prayer of the Mariner's Wife)

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ADAGIO. *mf* *dol.*

God bless the har - dy mar - i - ner, Tossed on the o - cean's

mf *cres.*

foam; God bless him and re - store . . . him, To

mf

those he loves at home Long his fond wife has

dolce con affetto.

waited, His face to see once more; And

cres:

religioso. *cres: sempre.*

prayed for favor - ing breez - es, To waft him to the

p religioso. *cres* *cen*

ad lib: *rall:* *f*

shore To waft him to the shore

mf

First system of musical notation, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part includes a steady eighth-note accompaniment with some chords marked with asterisks.

2d. Verse.

Second system of musical notation, continuing the vocal and piano parts. The piano part features a *rall.* marking and a *Doloroso.* section starting with a piano (*p*) dynamic.

Third system of musical notation, with the vocal line singing "watched for ma - ny a day; Their hearts are, grow - ing". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern.

Fourth system of musical notation, with the vocal line singing "hea - vy, He is so long a - way Re -". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady eighth-note pattern, ending with a mezzo-forte (*mf*) dynamic marking.

store him heavenly father, His home again to cheer;... And

religioso. *cres.* *cres.* *sempre.*

with this great - est bless ing, Crown the de - part - ing

cres. *cen.*

ad lib. rall.

year, Crown the de - part - ing year, *mf*

do.

